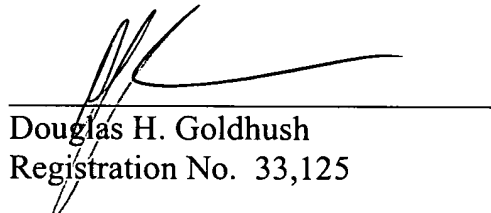


## **REMARKS**

It is respectfully submitted that this paper and the attachment is fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 19, 2006. Claims 1-16 are properly indicated as cancelled. Claims 17-30 are respectfully submitted for consideration. Entry of these amendments and timely consideration of the remarks is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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